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AT MANILA.

Jule Trask Now On Duty At Cavite.

HIS FIRST NIGHT ON DUTY NEARLY COSTS HIM HIS LIFE.

HE TELLS OF HIS TRAVELS.

MANILA, P. I., Sept. 13th, 1899.

We left Hongkong on the Lungkiang of the China Navigation line on the 9th of Sept., and reached Manila sixty four hours later, an exceedingly long run for smooth weather. Among the passengers was Capt. George Callaghan of the Royal navy, who had left H. M. ship Hermeion, second class cruiser, to take command of a first class one, the Eutymio, which was stationed in Manila bay. The few cabin passengers, made us all friends, and in case of the writer and the captain the bond was well cemented, and the honor of an invitation to visit his ship was accepted for a future day. The captain's new ship has a complement of 520 men, and nearly a three days' chat with the English officer gave a fund of useful information. We skirted the coast of Luzon all the last day within a mile or so, and just before dark we passed Corregido island and entered Manila bay of historic fame. We went in the northern passage as is generally done, with the exception of those of Dewey's on the Sunday in May, last year. Nearby on the south is another small island with a sand bar running across, and it is here that the cable ship, Hooker, was wrecked a few months ago, and now lies partially on her side. We had hardly passed the island when it began to rain, and from that time until two hours afterwards, when the lights of Manila appeared in our front, was there anything of record, save a few lights that came from Cavite. The lightning flash showed us a war ship nearby, and the Lungkiang was anchored for the night, as the health and custom officers are not working over time or after dark, at least with small steamers. By six o'clock the next morning the English launch and boats came for their new captain, but they had to lay to for four hours before we got a clean bill and our baggage had been opened and examined. In my dressing case I had an elegant Smith & Wesson revolver that City Marshal Entwistle of Portsmouth gave me several years ago, and they took it, and kindly informed me to call at custom office later for it. I had a box containing several of the fire arms in my trunk, a present for Paymaster Ryan of the U. S. Calgoa from friends in San Francisco, and they had to be given up as well for the time being. Then the company's launch took us ashore. The water front of Manila is laid out like a park, and after getting inside the breakwater we ran through a narrow sluiceway into the Pasig river on both sides of which Manila lies. The river on both sides was thickly lined with shipping of all kinds, steamers, ships and the Filipinos' sampans. We secured two coolies to take our baggage on their stick, and follow us in carriage to hotel. Today has been the first really hot day since we left home, but by keeping in the shade and taking a word of advice given us that "Tomorrow will do," we have taken a moderate degree of comfort. This is a typical Spanish city, narrow streets, not extra clean, and filled by as mixed up a race of people as I ever met. The Chinese, and they swarm everywhere in the East, the Spanish and black Filipino, and in such business relations that you can hardly realize that of the two latter, one has lost, and the other's people are still in the war. The Filipino awaits on the officers and men and there is about a brigade in the city of regulars; the last volunteers will be going home soon. The transport Senator is in the harbor ready to take men home next week.

Major James Miller, U. S. A., who is acting colonel of the Twentieth infantry during the latter's absence, is in command of the walled city, the Manila of the water front. He will be remembered as Capt. Miller, detailed on Gov. Daniel's staff. We visited him at his quarters at the old Spanish arsenal. The wall that encloses this part of the city is covered with moss and shrubbery that has come down, by appar-

ances of rust and mold, for centuries. I found the Major sitting in the large, old-fashioned room in his pajamas, and he has grown so there that I hardly knew him. He talked war in all its aspects, but it is my intention to avoid it as much as possible in what I write, but in my talk with him, as well as others, I find a strong sentiment that Gen. Otis is doing all a man can do under the circumstances. The foe is all around you, ready to hide his gun in the brush and change into whiter clothes at a moment's notice. The business of the city is on the boom and must be as long as the soldiers have plenty of money, and they as a whole are good spenders. Major Miller has over two hundred of the Filipinos as prisoners nearly him—no charges against them only suspicion—they being found near the firing line. Off Cavite lies the war ships, only a few as the rest are down among the other islands. The curfew law is enforced here, that is martial law; at 8:30 in the evenings no one is allowed on the streets save police and guards, except the few with passes, and they are a limited few. Gen. Otis does not mean to have an uprising in the night time. He occupies with his officers as headquarters the palace of the late Gov. General of the islands, and despite much of the statuary has been taken away, it is an elegant building inside. I go to Cavite today.

P. S. Sept. 14th, I ran across O. V. Wilcomb, formerly of the Weirs. He is private telegrapher to Gen. Otis and has I think one of the best jobs on the island. He rooms at the Royal Palace, the furnishings of which, marble floors and the like, must have cost several thousands. Since he came here he has been promoted to corporal and then to sergeant. He is looking fine, likes his job and his every appearance indicates it. He has been everywhere on the island and been in two of the liveliest scraps.

NAVAL STATION, CAVITE, P. I., Sept. 18, 1899.

Six or seven miles from Manila by water lies Cavite, while following along the shore front the distance must be nearly double. It was here that the writer landed a few days ago, coming over from the city by the government launch to report for duty at the navy yard, which occupies a large area, and which has made the town famous. The reader will remember that it was off Cavite that the naval fight of May 1st, 1898, took place, that Cavite was the first place taken possession of by the forces under Admiral Dewey, and that it was some months afterwards before Manila surrendered. Today relics of the naval contest are everywhere visible by partially sunken wrecks that dot the bay everywhere near Cavite. Across the water, a mile and a half away, lies one of the largest Spanish ships ever, a gently grounded at high tide, and now quite near the shore, while here and there around the point is the former pride of the Spanish squadron in the Asiatic water rusting to decay, while within the enclosure of what I should think might be Cavite bay are some half dozen more of the ships lying abandoned, like an ever present reminder of the fatal day in the history of Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines. The latter wrecks are termed among the naval men here as the suicides—that is, the ones that rather than be captured were scuttled, but they loom up on the water as if they were anchored. Coming from Manila by water, the visitor runs alongside or near the flagship Baltimore, Admiral Watson, the monitors Monterey and Monadnock, and others, including the Charleston, Concord, Petrel, Callao, Colgoa and Manila. At the wharves lay a dozen or more steam launches, large and small, and some of them armed and equipped with the best the nation affords. Before the Spanish surrendered they had a six or nine-inch gun up near Subic bay that they had hoped to have given Dewey a preliminary welcome when he came to the shores, but it was not used. Lately it has made its appearance again there in the hands of the insurgents, and for fear it might hurt some smaller craft, the Monterey, Wheeling, Charleston and Concord left here early this morning, expecting to reach there some time late this afternoon. After sending in a few shot to locate it, the Monterey will let go one or two of her big guns and try to dislodge it. Then tomorrow it is planned to send between three and four hundred marines and blue-jackets ashore and find out if it would adorn the Cavite yard or some of our new armed gunboats. The commandant of the yard is commander of the Monterey,

and he has gone in charge, and if possible means to return with it by Wednesday. My superior officer has gone with the party, and if there had been the least chance for a civilian I should have gone myself. The navy yard here is a busy place, nearly a thousand are employed, including the Chinese, Filipinos and coolies. Dewey brought over some Chinese mechanics from Hong Kong, and the natives have not taken kindly to it. When they come into the yard and return from the work the marines are on guard with fixed bayonets and woe be to the man who begins the trouble. There are machine and wood shops here at the yard; no modern machinery, two coolies saw the lumber lengthwise, and then it is planed down to size by hand. The power for the big wood lathe is a twelve-foot wheel run by two coolies. The pay in the machine shop is \$1.75 Mexican per day for the best of them, running down to one dollar. Carpenters, \$1.50; second class, \$1.25. Brick masons, \$1.25; sawyers, \$1.10; laborers, \$1.00 per day, which in gold is just one-half of price quoted. The officers of the yard and petty officers have quarters above their offices, while the clerks have had to go outside the yard in old Spanish Cavite and hunt quarters for themselves. The grounds around the officers' quarters are filled with palms and tropical trees and plants, and are the same surroundings of the old regime. Sunday morning the natives go to church, then come home and have cock fights all day. In the little square near my lodgings is a bamboo enclosure, twenty-foot circle, with matted coverings, and here they have four fights an hour. The men who handle the birds work the cocks up to blood heat, let the other draw the blood from their neck by a sharp pick as they shove them towards each other and quickly pull them back. When the amount of wager money is covered then they are let go and one or the other must die, as they have a sharpened spur tied to one leg of the cock and when it strikes it kills. The night before the writer went to his office he had been to Manila and owing to a breakdown on the launch arrived at the yard quite late. He walked fast as he was in a new place and it was dark, when a voice, "Who comes there," was heard, and thinking it could not be for him he kept on until it came again, and with it the click of the gun trigger. Then an officer and two men came out; he told them he was a new employee and was allowed to pass through the gate outside. It matters not to the readers what the officer told me, but I will answer next time if the enquiry is made a mile away. Near by the lodgings is a hospital and two companies of the Sixteenth regulars are quartered, consequently we are under martial law. Two or three miles away, on the peninsula that runs to the main land, is another company of regulars with a couple of guns as guard to the town of Cavite. There are 800 or 400 marines guarding the yard and its approaches and about four companies of the Sixteenth in and around the town. Across the water that the point encloses are the insurgents. When attacked they go away, but come again. No mail from home yet and it leads me to think that it must have gone down with the wreck of the Morgan City transport.

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FOOT BALL NOTES.

Newburyport Athletic club will play here Nov. 11th. The strong Sanford Athletic club plays in this city next Saturday. As yet no game has been arranged in this city for Thanksgiving day. Another game with the Portland should be arranged to be played in this city. Where is the High school team? It has been two weeks since they played a game.

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THEATRICAL HAPPENINGS.

GIRL WANTED.

A delightful combination of farce and specialty performance is Girl Wanted, the great comedy success of last season in which Mark Sullivan impersonates a variety of curious characters. Mr. Sullivan's ability to mimic the tones, expression, and complete manner of almost any kind of human being, is well known. But besides great skill as a mimic, he has rare magnetism of personality and a sense of humor that makes him an irresistible funmaker in his own person. He has thus the complete equipment of a comedian. He demonstrates his power by impersonating a variety of different people in Girl Wanted. Two of these people are of feminine gender. Furthermore, he gives specialties in which he manifests abilities different from those shown by him in playing his many-sided part. The piece contains several excellent parts besides that played by Mr. Sullivan, and these are taken by popular comedians, souresties and specialty people. Girl Wanted is an extravagant travesty on life in a modern flat house. It abounds in enough fancy incidents and ludicrous situations to stock a regiment of plays. The comedy is as spontaneous as the laughter it continually provokes. Manager E. J. Nugent has given it an exceedingly elaborate production this season, including an entirely new and stronger supporting company and many attractive specialties.

THE LOBSTER COMING.

One of the funniest comedies, and of the slap bang variety at that, is the three act comedy, The Lobster, that comes to Music hall next Thursday evening.

Any one with the blues should go to see this funniest of funny productions and come away feeling in the best of spirits. The cast, as a whole, is one of the best that will be seen here, this season in any similar production, the ladies being among the handsomest. The bulk of the comedy part falls upon Fisher and Carroll, who play the leading roles; but the success of the whole depends upon the support given by the rest of the company.

Harry Fisher, as Mr. Coogan, and Joseph Carroll, as Mr. Doogan, make a fountain of comedy, and they are ably assisted in their fun making efforts by George Wills, as Otis Hee, a spring zephyr, and Grace Barron, as Aurora Queller.

The specialty of Nina Harrington, who takes the part of Beauty Bright in the farce, and Edward Lawrence, as Muffins McGee, in a Bowery turn always brings down the house. Helene Sullinger, as Diana Coogan, the long suffering wife, and Sylvia Starr, in the same class, play their parts with good effect, and Miss Sullinger sings a sweet song entitled "Swinging On the Old Front Gate."

THE WIDOW FROM THE WEST.

The Widow from the West, which comes to Music hall next Saturday night, has met with no ordinary endorsement. It has been considered by press and playgoers as one of the best farce comedies ever produced. It enjoyed a long run at New York last season. Other cities caught the contagion and began to laugh as New York had done. Miss Nellie Franklyn still has the gay and dashing widow, and is ably supported by a large and meritorious company. During the play and between the acts, some of the best known artists in vaudeville will appear. The Widow from

the West will be given in its entirety with all the original stage settings and effects and beautiful costumes.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Seats for The Lobster were put on sale this morning.

Middaugh's Uncle Tom's Cabin company spends November in New Hampshire.

Jack and the Deinstalk played to 1049 people in Claremont a week ago last night.

Girl Wanted, due next Monday night, has been having a prosperous run this season.

The Jessie Harcourt company will open a week's engagement at Dover next Monday.

The new Columbia music hall at Boston opens next Monday night with The Man in the Moon.

The Heart of Maryland will be staged by the Castle square stock company in Boston next week.

The Village Postmaster has been booked for Music hall. It is now doing a big business at the Fourteenth Street theatre, New York.

Robert F. Cotton, who died in England recently of consumption, created the role of Rev. Anthony Goodly in What Happened to Jones.

YORK.

YORK, Me., Oct. 30.

Water from Chase's pond has recently been placed in the Congregational parsonage and vestry.

Rev. David B. Sewall and family of South Berwick, formerly of this town, are spending a few weeks in Sunset cottage at York Harbor.

The summer residence of Mr. W. R. Mercer of Doyleston, Penn., is being moved back from the street to a much more desirable location. The house will also receive considerable alteration, addition and renovation.

Mrs. Millard Sewall accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Leander Brooks of Elliot, is visiting relatives in West Springfield, Mass.

Excavations preparatory to mounting two cannon are being made upon the village green in front of the town hall.

Mrs. Joseph C. Bridges returned today from a week's visit in Boston.

Mrs. Amanda Park and Miss Jessamine Brooks made a flying trip to Boston last week.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

Four men were discharged from the boat shop on Monday.

The torpedo outfit of the Raleigh is being shipped to Newport.

The Potomac and Piscataqua are practically ready for service.

The off-shore moorings on the site of the new dock have been taken up.

The Herald believes that the order to cut down the force at the yard will be rescinded.


The orders regarding the reduction in work at the yard have not as yet been promulgated.

The work on the electric power and light plant is being rushed and the foundation will be in before many days.

Should the department of yards and docks get all the work under way that congress provided, it would make things lively this winter.

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SUMMER TIME TABLE.

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THE BOER CAMPAIGN

THEY ARRANGED FOR IT LONG AGO.

The Boers Again Assume An Aggressive Attitude—A Feeling of Uneasiness Exists in London for the Safety of British Troops—A Patrol of Mounted Infantry Shelled by Boers.

London, Oct. 30.—According to the latest reports from Cape Town, Gen. Joubert has joined hands with the Free State forces, and there has been some outposts fighting. President Kruger arrived at Glencoe.

The Standard voices the general anxiety regarding Sir George Stewart White's position by remarking that the adaptability and able strategy of the Boers, for which they had hitherto not been given credit. It goes on to say: "Their strategy is so well planned that it is impossible to doubt that it is the product of some officer trained in the best European school of war."

Boer Camps Are Thick.

London, Oct. 30.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated on Sunday:

"Patrols from Ladysmith report that there are four Boer camps within a radius of ten miles, extending in a semi-circle northwards of the town. Evidently the enemy is concentrating all his forces. Commandant General Joubert is in supreme command. One Boer laager has a Red Cross tent carefully posted in a conspicuous position. "The British had several skirmishes with the enemy today. Railway communication with Ladysmith and the fact that a couple of Basutos were detected putting bowlders on the railway. They confessed that they had done this by order of the Transvaal authorities.

"A war balloon, very small and so light that two men can hold and haul it down easily with a wire strand, and which can ascend 5,000 feet, is now in use, and the full position of the Boer guns has been ascertained."

Planned Campaign in Advance.

London, Oct. 30.—All eyes in England are turned toward Northern Natal, where General White's force and the united armies of Free State and Transvaal Boers may already have fought a great battle.

Until Saturday evening not a word had come from Ladysmith since Wednesday, when it was reported that the Boers were showing signs of resuming the aggressive. The silence, which to many seemed ominous, was broken by this despatch from Cape Town:

"Scouts from Modder Spruit having reported the Boers in force on the Helpmakaar road, General White at once ordered out a strong force of artillery, mounted infantry and cavalry. A small patrol of the mounted infantry was shelled by the Boers nine miles from Ladysmith, and the Boer position was finally located three miles beyond Modder Spruit. The British force is now four miles from the Boers."

The despatch does not give the date of this reconnaissance, but if the Boer advance from Dundee southward on Gen. Buller's line, the Boer position would be steadily the engagement fore-shadowed by the despatch may already have been fought.

Alternative is Fight or Retreat.

In the view of military men, General White is in a scarcely a more reassuring position now than he was at the outbreak of the war. While he has shown his ability to outwit the Boers' strategy, he has apparently reached the limit of this game of war, by which he was able to prevent the massing of the Boer columns, and must now give fight or retreat.

Many persons think he should resist content with the success so far attained and fall back on Colenso, since he appears to be able to move his forces quickly and without loss. It is believed, however, that he will not follow this course, but will prefer to hold Ladysmith, even against much superior numbers, until reinforced. The feeling that he intends to do this creates some uneasiness for victory over Boer units are not believed to indicate that the same result can be achieved over the Boers when massed.

Boer Plans Well Matured.

The rapidity of the Boer advance and the tenacity of the endeavors of their columns in South Africa, as the general White have proved that the Boers' plans were matured long before hostilities displaced negotiations, and, though they may be unable to stand before the brilliant charges of the British troops or serve their artillery with the skill of their opponents, they are a mobile force and operate harmoniously and a carefully prepared plan of campaign.

By November 4 the last troop ship should have sailed, but the army corps will scarcely take the field until the end of December.

Only Two Officers May Go.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The War Department has been obliged to reconsider its determination to send four army officers to observe the military operations in South Africa, as the British authorities have made known that it would be impossible to give adequate facilities to such a number. Other foreign governments have made application to send officers with the British forces, and it four were accommodated from each government it would make an unusually large contingent.

Acting on this suggestion, the War Department has determined that Captain Slocum and perhaps Captain Gibson will constitute the United States representation, although it may be found necessary to restrict the representation to Captain Slocum, who is on his way to the Cape.

To Reopen Part of D. & H. Canal.—Middleton, N. Y., Oct. 30.—The superintendent, Mr. Rose of the Cornell Steamboat Company, announces that the Delaware and Hudson Canal, recently abandoned, will be reopened in the spring, between Cuddebackville and Rondout.

YAGU! INDIANS CAPTURED.

A Squad of Mexican Cavalry Brings In Thirty Prisoners.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 30.—A despatch from Oriz, State of Sonora, Mexico, says that a squad of Mexican cavalry has arrived there having in charge a party of about thirty Yagu! Indian prisoners, who were captured near Sahuaripa, a few days ago. "These prisoners are being taken to Guaymas where they will be confined. The fact that these prisoners are alive proves the untruth of the report that has been current that all Indian prisoners captured up to this time had been shot. It is known, however, that a number of prisoners have met their death at the hands of the soldiers, but it is said that they were attempting to escape when shot.

It is learned from these recent arrivals from the Indian country that the expected general engagement between the troops and Indians has not yet taken place. The Yagu! have moved their camp to the mountains some distance northeast of Sahuaripa.

DIVORCE BROKE HER HEART.

Toledo Woman Dies of Despair After Being Deserted.

Toledo, O., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Catherine Baackes, the former wife of Frank E. Baackes, general manager of the American Wire and Steel Company, is dead at the home of her mother in this city. She died from a broken heart and despair, brought about by her separation from her husband, who is now traveling in Europe, and from whom she obtained a divorce on Oct. 6 on the ground of desertion.

Baackes draws an enormous salary and is wealthy. When the divorce was granted some stock was settled upon her. Soon after the divorce she began to fail, and finally a friend went into court and asked that a guardian be appointed upon the ground that she was becoming an imbecile. She leaves one son.

Baackes first organized the Salem Wire Nail Company in a few years the concern absorbed the nail company of Newcastle, Pa., the factory at Findlay, and then at Cleveland, which were all classed as the Salem Wire Nail Company. Operations were carried on under this name until the recent trust was formed, Baackes being made general manager, with offices in Chicago.

Shoplifters in Trouble.

South Norwalk, Conn., Oct. 30.—The police have in custody two women and a man, believed to be expert shoplifters from New York. A fourth member of the party, a man, escaped. The two women said they were May Cohen and Fannie Schaefer of No. 105 Allen street, New York, and the man says he is Abe Jackson of No. 171 Allen street. The two women and a man acted suspiciously in a local clothing store and when they left the place they were followed. They were seen to go behind a building on Monroe street, where ten coats and six pairs of trousers subsequently were found. The women were arrested shortly after, but the man could not be found. Later at the railroad station a man giving the name of Jackson was arrested while in the act of shipping a number of bundles containing clothing to New York.

Natural Gas Company Purchased.

East Liverpool, Ohio, Oct. 30.—The Fort Pitt Natural Gas Company of Pittsburgh has bought out the Bridge-water Gas Company, which has been for years supplying East Liverpool, Wellsville, Rochester, Monaca, Bridge-water, Beaver Falls and New Brighton with gas for fuel and lighting. The consideration has not been made public, but is said to be about \$1,000,000.

To Reform Church of Mexico.

Torreón, Mexico, Oct. 30.—Archbishop Alarcón, who represented the Catholic Church of Mexico at the recent conference in Rome, has arrived here on his way to the City of Mexico. It is reliably reported that he has received instructions from the Pope to immediately inaugurate some far-reaching reforms in the Church of Mexico.

Finest Transport in the World.

New York, Oct. 30.—Elliott Root, Secretary of War, and a distinguished party, including several representatives of foreign governments, has made a careful inspection of the United States transport, the Thomas, at the Pacific street pier, Brooklyn. All acknowledge that she is probably the finest transport in the world.

Negro's Victim is Dead.

Jeffersonville, Ga., Oct. 30.—J. T. Robertson, a young man from here, who was stabbed by the negro Goolsby whom he had taken out of jail, is dead. Goolsby is the negro who was taken from his father's home Friday and hanged and shot to death by a mob of white men.

Davies Names a Deputy.

Albany, Oct. 30.—Attorney General Davies has appointed John E. Mason of Rome, a Deputy Attorney General in his office at a salary of \$4,000 a year. The appointment will take effect on November 1.

Ottmar Mergenthaler Dead.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 30.—Ottmar E. Mergenthaler, the inventor of the Linotype typesetting machine, died here Saturday from consumption. He was born in Germany on May 10, 1854.

British Bark a Complete Wreck.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 30.—The British bark Greenland, Captain Anderson, from Philadelphia October 12 for Turk's Island, is a total wreck off the Turk's Island coast. The crew were saved.

Author's Jumps to Death.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—The well-known author, Franziska Blumenreich, has committed suicide here by jumping from the fourth story of a hotel in which she was staying.

Assassinated Sicilian Judge.

Rome, Oct. 30.—An unidentified man has shot and mortally wounded Signor Majeli President of the Sicilian Court of Appeals at Palermo. The assassin escaped.

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Endorsed by scores of Portsmouth citizens who cheerfully make a public statement of their experience, is the fact of our having to back our claims that Doan's Kidney Pills cure every form of kidney ills from a common backache to serious urinary disorder.

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WILL HAVE THEM PUNISHED.

Berkley's Father Swears Vengeance On Cornell Students.

St. Louis, Oct. 30.—"I believe my son was murdered, and so long as I live I will not cease my efforts to bring his murderers to justice," so spoke Edward J. Berkley at the Union station just prior to taking a train for the East, where he had been summoned by telegraphic announcement of the tragic death of his son, a Cornell student at Geneva, N. Y.

"Yes, he was murdered," continued the father, "murdered for fun—for the amusement of members of that secret society he was to be initiated into. The despatches say he was ordered to carry a note across a canal, and when his body was found the note was found in his hand."

"I intend to carry that note, and every one else connected with the affair, is punished as fully as they deserve. I have wired the authorities at Cornell University, and also the Sheriff and the Coroner, to arrest all parties implicated in my son's death. I am going on there at once and will make a thorough investigation of the whole affair. My son's death will not go unavenged, as long as I have life left to avenge it."

Mr. Berkley left on the noon train for Geneva. He wired his wife, who is visiting in Brooklyn, to meet him on his arrival. The dead boy was 17 years of age and an only child. This was his first year at college.

Made a Successful Voyage.

Langtry, Tex., Oct. 30.—Prof. Robert T. Hill, of the United States Geological Survey, and four companions have arrived here from their perilous voyage through the canyons of the Rio Grande, their trip being the second successful one down the treacherous river ever attempted. The party left Presidio, Texas, two weeks ago, and completed the 500 miles of the tortuous course of the river without seeing a sign of human habitation until they arrived here. The trip was full of adventure, and it is a wonder that the three boats were not capsized and all members of the party drowned while making the trip. The rapids, which are found at frequent intervals in the deep and gloomy canyons. At some places the perpendicular walls rise to a height of several hundred feet, and the narrow channel through which the river flows affords no landing or resting for many miles. At one place in the canyon there is a waterfall of 150 feet. It was with the greatest difficulty that the boats were lifted out of the canyon and carried around this fall.

Prof. Hill and the other members of the party are enthusiastic over the results obtained by the trip.

Soldiers Honor Dead General.

New York, Oct. 30.—Military honors, splendid and impressive, were paid to Guy V. Henry, the dead brigadier general, at the State, where the largest military funeral parade seen in this city for many years took place. The body of the General was taken from his former home at No. 139 Madison avenue, to the Twenty-third street ferry, preparatory to removing it to Washington, where a plot in celebrated Arlington Cemetery had been waiting since 1891.

Couldn't Take Oath of Fidelity.

Havana, Oct. 30.—General Lacret, the former Cuban Commander, has had offered to him the post of Inspector of Prisons and Police by Senator Capote, head of the Department of Government, at a salary of \$200 a month. Lacret replied that he was grateful for the offer, but that he could not accept a position in which he would have to take the oath of fidelity, in spite of the fact that he badly needed the money.

Magician Dies of His Wound.

New York, Oct. 30.—Magician Hatal, who was shot accidentally during a performance here Saturday night, has died of his wound. Hatal was doing Herman's trick of catching a bullet between his teeth. The gun was fired with a genuine bullet in it which entered his breast just above the heart, costing him his life.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day

"Mytic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Geo. Hill Druggist, Portsmouth.

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COMING ELECTIONS.

EACH PARTY IS SURE OF SUCCESS.

W. J. Bryan Predicts That Nebraska Will be Carried By The Fusionists by a Good Majority—Foraker Scored By Jones—Sherman Opposed to Enforced Annexation.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 30.—In regard to the coming election, William J. Bryan says: "We shall certainly carry Nebraska. I feel confident of it. I see the Republicans claim this State, but they should make all their boasts before the election. The Fusionist party is united here and is carrying on a most active campaign. We have tried to believe the issue close, and I believe that the new question as to whether this shall remain a republic or become a belligerent empire has aroused them greatly."

"I cannot say as to the approximate majority in Nebraska, but I think it will be substantial. Poynter, the present Governor, carried the State last year by only 3,700 and I believe that we shall make good increase over that. Sullivan for Supreme Justice carried it by 7,000 in 1897, and my own majority in the Presidential race of 1896 was 13,000."

"The imperialist issue will gain votes for the Democrats everywhere. So far as my observation has extended at my own meetings in Ohio, Iowa and Kentucky, the people are very earnest and attentive, and I believe that they are studying with the greatest seriousness the important subjects now at issue."

Orlando Teft, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, said: "The Republican party is in position to win this year, and I am confident of success. We are relying on the good times to carry us to victory."

Hanna Sure of Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 30.—Senator Hanna, in discussing the political outlook in the Buckeye State says: "In many respects the forthcoming election will be most important. The outcome of this year's contest in the President's own State will be regarded as a forerunner to the big campaign of 1900, and for this reason alone I believe that the people of Ohio will vote with a great majority of whom are in hearty accord with President McKinley's Administration, will not vote to discredit it."

"You ask about the probable majority. I cannot say anything on this, because it would be in the nature of a guess."

"I know this, however, or at least I believe I know, that Judge Nash and the Republican ticket will be tri-phantly elected."

Hot Fight in Maryland.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 30.—The final week of the campaign promises to be a local trust companies, and have published favorable letters from a number of influential independent Democrats, including the President of the Reform League.

Chairman Shryock, of the Republican Committee, said: "Our party is in first-class shape in the local contest, and we have references and some splits in a number of cases, but these have now all been adjusted, and the party machinery is working smoothly. In the city we shall poll practically the entire independent vote. This will elect Mr. Lowndes in November, as it did four years ago."

Mr. John Walter Smith, the Democratic nominee, says: "I see no reason to change my opinion that I will be elected. On the contrary I expect a larger majority than I at first hoped for."

Mayor Jones Tackles Foraker.

Toledo, Oct. 30.—Mayor Jones has given out an interview, replying to Senator Joseph B. Foraker, who recently said in a Columbus speech that Jones represented nobody but himself. Said Mayor Jones, in reply: "It is evident that Senator Foraker's conception of government is that it should be a government of bosses. I wonder how the people who signed my petition will like his ill-tempered slur that I represent only myself. If I am elected Governor I will be absolutely free of promises, of any kind, and will make appointments on the merit system without regard to party affiliations."

"Senator Foraker knows that before a candidate can secure a nomination from any of the parties he is owned soul and body by the party bosses. He knows that the special privileges of Cincinnati are farmed out as a reward for party service. I have by every honorable means tried to get Messrs. Nash and McLean to debate these issues and have failed, but I would be pleased to have Senator Foraker take the place of either of them. I will divide my time with him from now until election."

Sherman on Philippines.

Columbus, Oct. 30.—In response to an inquiry as to his views on the Philippines question addressed to ex-Secretary of State John Sherman, he says: "I am strongly opposed to enforced annexation of the Philippine Islands. We co-operated with the Filipinos in driving the Spanish out, and should now help them to form a Republican government of their own."

"The seizure of any part of the Philippines against their will is a gross violation of the law of nations."

They Held Up The Constable.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Constable Martin Howe was held up by highwaymen at Fifth avenue and was taken to a street. The robbers secured a gold watch, revolver and \$10 from the officer.

Yellow Fever in Jackson, Miss.

Jackson, Oct. 30.—Two more cases of yellow fever have been reported here. One of them is Mrs. Sims, wife of the Superintendent of the State Institute for the Blind.

FITZSIMMONS WON EASILY.

It Took Him One Minute to Put The Englishman To Sleep.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Jeff Thorne of England was knocked out by Bob Fitzsimmons in one minute of fighting at Tattersall's Saturday night. Thorne evidently was afraid of Fitzsimmons. He did not land a single blow, and only made one light attempt to lead with his left, the blow falling short by several inches.

The blow delivered by Fitzsimmons was a short left jolt which did not pass through six inches of space before landing on Thorne's jaw. After Thorne was counted out Fitzsimmons picked him up bodily and carried him to his corner, placing him on a chair which Sam Fitzpatrick had placed on the platform.

Thorne, after being carried to his corner, was surrounded by a group of friends who labored anxiously to bring him to. He was drenched with cold water, Fitzsimmons doing what he could for the vanquished man. Thorne was held in his chair by Sam Fitzpatrick and Joe Sullivan, and although able to move slightly was as dead to the world as when he lay on the ring floor.

He was in his corner twelve minutes and then was carried from the ring by his seconds, unable to walk. Fitzsimmons fought with all his old-time fire, and was as spry and shifty on his feet as he ever had been.

Betting Is Rather Light.

New York, Oct. 30.—Although only five days intervene between now and the date of one of the greatest heavy-weight battles ever fought in the prize ring, the betting on the result is singularly light. Interest in the battle between Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey for the championship of the world is keen enough, but the supporters of both men seem loath to wager their money on the result.

In a sense this is a tribute to the skill of both men, and a certain indication of the fact that a majority of sportsmen believe that the two big pugilists are evenly matched. It will not take much to turn the tide of battle either way—one good blow in a vulnerable spot and the receiver of the punch probably will be through fighting for the night.

Jeffries's admirers outnumber the friends of Sharkey, but what the latter lack in numbers they make up in stanchness and in a degree of confidence which is excelled only by that which Sharkey has in himself. Those who intend to back the champion have an idea that the odds will shorten before the day of the mill and that they will get as good as even money.

Woman in Man's Attire.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 30.—A letter received here by the wife of Bandmaster Coe, of the Twenty-ninth infantry, United States volunteers, says that when the transport carrying the regiment to Manila arrived at Honolulu one of the employees of the ship became very ill, but refused to take medicine or have the attendance of a physician. Colonel Hardin ordered a surgeon to attend the case, and it was discovered that the patient was a woman in man's attire, going to the Philippines to report for an American newspaper. She refused to disclose her name or of the paper by which she was employed.

Made It Warm For The "Healer."

Hammond, Ind., Oct. 30.—John A. Dowie, the "divine healer," was mobbed here while attempting to deliver an address. He was chased down the street by a yelling crowd, and managed to catch a trolley car just ahead of his pursuers. The crowd made desperate efforts to reach Dowie, and showers of stones were hurled at the car, smashing every window in it. Dowie and his companions escaped with a few bruises.

Died for Some One.

New York, Oct. 30.—A man supposed to be John Graham, forty years old, found unconscious at Eighty-fourth street and West End avenue, and taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, died by poison, self-administered it is thought. In one of the pockets of his coat was a letter addressed simply "Mrs. John Graham. You would die for me, so I will now die for you, John." Coroner's Physician Weston was notified, and he will investigate the case.

Business Man Dies of Rabies.

Laporte, Ind., Oct. 30.—Joseph Gere, of Albion, this State, died Sunday of hydrophobia. Gere was a wealthy business man. The peculiar feature of his case was the development of the rabies after a lapse of twenty-one years. When Gere was bitten the wound was cauterized and it gave him no trouble. Two days ago he began to froth at the mouth and the violent symptoms of rabies developed, a condition resulting from the bite of the dog twenty-one years ago.

Will Be Larger Than The Oceanic.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 30.—J. J. Hill has contracted in England for the construction of two immense steel steamships for the trans-Pacific trade between Seattle and Japan. It is stated that the ships will be forty-six feet longer than the new Oceanic. Each will be 750 feet long and 20,000 tons burden.

Kingston, Jamaica Inundated.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 30.—Jamaica is flooded as the result of three days of continuous rainstorms, and this city is covered with water to the depth of eight inches. Business has been suspended practically and railway traffic is blocked on both sections.

Callum to Command Soldiers' Home.

Philadelphia, Oct. 30.—Capt. Richard S. Callum of this city has been appointed Commandant of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pa., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Major W. W. Tyson, who resigned because of ill health.

Football Scores.

Columbia, 5; Yale, 0; at New York. Harvard, 22; Carlisle, 10; at Cambridge. Cornell, 5; Princeton, 0; at Ithaca. West Point Cadets, 0; Dartmouth, 2; at West Point. Michigan, 5; Illinois, 0; at Champaign, Ill.

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The Company are now negotiating for a number of oil wells, which when secured will give them a monthly yield of about 30,000 barrels; this will more than double the net profits of the Company applicable for dividends.
COPY OF BUCKEYE PIPE LINE COMPANY'S STATEMENT.
CLEVELAND: August 15th, 1899.
CHARLES A. POST, Treasurer, etc.,
DEAR Sir:—Confirming my telegram of this A. M. I beg to say that your company had run for its credit during April 5,424.64 barrels of oil, of which 5,065.15 barrels, July 5,540.46 barrels. There appears to be one error made in your credit to your account until August, owing to absence of Division office. Therefore, if you desire to be more accurate your check should be for the amount of that run to the credit during July, making the total for the month of August 10,984.80 barrels.
Yours truly,
R. L. BATES, Agent.
The above statement refers only to our Ohio field, the balance of the pipe line certificates can be seen at the Company's office, showing the West Virginia returns. The total average of oil territory under negotiations aggregating 25,000 acres of land distributed throughout the well-known "oil-producing" fields of Ohio and West Virginia.
With the price of oil increasing almost daily the net earnings of the Company during the next year, should not fall short of \$250,000.
For the rapid development of the Company's property, the Company decided to sell fifty thousand (\$50,000) shares of the Company Stock at par, \$5.00 after which the price will be advanced without notice.
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New Pickles now and grow this year. By Bartlett who can sell you. Just pickled and ready to eat. As all who eat can tell you. In vinegar from apple juice. With sugar from the south. Girls like to bite with all their might. Until they fill their mouth. Dear ma and pa, the children say. Do buy up Bartlett's Pickles. So nice and good with all our food. Pickles, cakes, or hearty victuals. His Vinegar is ten years old. In color like to brantley. It once you try you will then buy. It sells, then keep it handy.
—Editor, N. H., August 1899.
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TUESDAY, OCT. 31, 1899.

It will be an open winter—open chiefly
to criticism.
Admiral Dewey denies the matri-
monial rumors. He is a naval warrior,
not a land fighter.

Iowa has no public debt and no dem-
ocratic representative in congress. Per
haps these facts explain each other.

Chicago has added 15,000 to her pop-
ulation by annexing another suburb.
That town seems to have a monopoly on
the expansion policy.

England is so accustomed to braving
the resentment of all the continent that
the present rumblings do no more than
increase her vigilance. The lion is in
superb shape.

One thing certain is that Mr. Agui-
naldo Atkinson of Boston has either mis-
laid his voice or given it a much needed
vacation. His silence is both melodious
and refreshing.

Hunters in the Maine woods are kill-
ing one another quite frequently this
season, and every now and then they
shoot a deer. The sport is exciting,
but dreadfully fatal.

"Half men and half women," is the
Boer description of the Gordon High-
landers. But the Highlanders fight like
twice their weight in wildcats, in spite
of their cheerfully idiotic costume.

Mr. Bryan's present dramatic tour of
Nebraska is not drawing as big audi-
ences as his last one did. It is the gen-
eral impression that Mr. Bryan will
have to get a new play if he wants to re-
tain his popularity.

Poor Con Vanderbilt was out off
with a beggarly \$1,000,000, but his
brother Al has chipped in six millions,
so the unfortunate young man will be
able to keep the wolf away from his
port cochere.

Just at present the "White Man's
Burden" in South Africa consists of the
task of finding some means of prevent-
ing the black tribes from forcibly elim-
inating him from the human problem.
Properly armed and with efficient
leaders the colored races could, and if
the opportunity offered probably
would, rise and annihilate both Boers
and Britishers. They hate the pale
face and will smite him if they get a
chance.

HOW COULD MASON DO IT?
O, how could Mason do it? Meaning
Mason, of Illinois, United States senator
for that state. Mason formed himself
into a hollow square, or something of
that sort, a day or two ago, and solemn-
ly announced that if the republican
national convention of next year should
commend the president's Philippine
policy he would resign his office. This
is the most blood-curdling, hair-raising
threat which has come under our eye,
since the man who was being hauled out
of a well into which he had stumbled
before that if his rescuers didn't haul
faster he would out the rope.

GENERAL PROSPERITY.
The quarterly statement of the Bos-
ton & Maine, which is to be issued
shortly, will show a very satisfactory in-
crease in the volume of business trans-
acted. "We have shared with the other
railroads in the country in the general
prosperity," President Tuttle says,
"and our report will show a very grati-
fying increase."

Improved today, schooner Meggie B.
Capt. Farrow, from Baltimore,
with tons of coal for J. A. and A.
Scott.

WAR STARTING AT LADYSMITH.
(LONDON, Oct. 30.)—The war office re-
ceived a dispatch which says that Gen-
eral White has fought an engagement,
presumably with General Joubert's
forces, which were forced back after
several hours' fighting. The British
loss was one hundred men; the Boers'
loss is much greater. The Boers were
in larger numbers and had better artil-
lery. General White's dispatch, which
is dated at 4 30 P. M., reads: I engaged
all troops here except obligatory garri-
sons upon the works. I sent a number
of batteries, the Royal Irish Fusiliers
and the Gloucesters to take up position
on a hill close to my left flank. First
began the movement at eleven o'clock
yesterday evening. During the night
some firing occurred and the battery of
mules stampeded losing some of the
guns which, however, I hope to recover.
After being in action several hours I
withdrew the troops and they returned
unmolested to their cantonments. The
enemy are in great numbers and their
guns ranged further than our field
pieces.

ADMIRAL DEWEY ENGAGED TO
BE MARRIED.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Admiral Dewey
announced to some of his very inti-
mate friends tonight the fact of his en-
gagement to Mrs. W. B. Hazen of this
city. Mrs. Hazen is the widow of
Lieut. Hazen, formerly chief signal of-
ficer of the army, who died about ten
years ago, and is the sister of John R.
McLean, democratic candidate for gov-
ernor of Ohio. Mrs. Hazen has no
children and since her husband's death
has made her home here. She is pos-
sessed of large means, is about forty
years of age and is popular in the best
social circles of Washington. The date
of the wedding has not yet been fixed.

RUM CAUSED THE TROUBLE.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—General Mer-
riam at Denver, telegraphs the adjutant
general under Saturday's date as fol-
lows: "Captain Wright and one-half
troop of Ninth cavalry are in camp at
Naco, Mexican border. Upon consul-
tation with Mexican officers it was
learned that further trouble is not like-
ly. Saloons on the Mexican side are
responsible for the disorders. Wright
will remain at Naco and is instructed
that no armed men be allowed to cross
the Mexican line in either direction and
to arrest and disarm them if they per-
sist. (Signed,) MERRIAM, Brigadier
General."

WONT RELEASE THE SPANIARDS.
MANILA, Oct. 30.—The Spanish com-
missioners who entered the insurgents' lines
several months ago with money to
relieve the wants of the several thou-
sand military and civil prisoners re-
turned to Angeles today. They report
that the Philippines ill-treat and ill-
feed the prisoners and refuse to sur-
render them, as well as other prisoners,
in hopes of compelling Spain to recog-
nize the independence of the insur-
gents. While at Tarlac they saw four-
teen American prisoners, all of whom
were well treated. Lieutenant J. O.
Gillmore of the United States gunboat
Yorktown, who was captured at Baler,
on the coast of Luzon, last April, was
there.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30th.—Forecast for
New England: Fair Tuesday, increasing
northerly to northeasterly winds, rain
Wednesday.

THE PLAGUE.
RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 30.—There are
eleven cases of bubonic plague under

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POTOMAC LEAVES DOCK.
The Potomac was removed from the
dry dock at 10 30 this morning and,
with the Piscataqua, will be fitted out
for service in connection with the trial
trip of the battleship Kentucky.

ONLY A FEW CASES LEFT.
The divorce cases have been engaging
Judge Parsons at the county court house
today. The jury trials are all over and
there only remain a few minor contro-
versies to be decided, when the docket
of the present session will have been
cleaned up.

The railroad men say that never be-
fore have they handled so many deer
and moose.

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treatment at the Santos hospital, nine
being of a mild type. Five deaths have
occurred since Oct. 17th.

DEWEY HANGS UP HIS HAT.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Admiral Dewey
today took possession of his new house.
The last of the furnishings of the
new house were arranged today and
come from the admiral's apartments at
the Everett.

RICH GOLD SEEKERS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—The steamer
Bertha arrived from St. Michael with
373 passengers, mostly from Cape Nome
district, the aggregate wealth of the
passengers is estimated at over \$2,000,-
000.

GIVES HER CONSENT.
NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Charles
Gwynne Vanderbilt, widow of the late
Cornelius Vanderbilt, has filed a waiver
of citation and gave her final consent
for the action of her husband's will to
probate.

THE INTERVIEWER.
"I never thought that the steam
railroads looked at the electric road
matter as they should have in the first
place," remarked a well posted railroad
man.

"The late James T. Furber of the
Boston and Maine, was the only man
whom I believe ever looked at it aright.
In the days when the electric motor as
a means of transportation was evident,
I believe the steam roads should have
met the emergency, and instead of mak-
ing an enemy of it, utilized it for their
benefit. It was evident that the electric
transportation had come to stay, and in-
stead of fighting it off they should have
secured the right to build all the trunk
lines possible, and have worked it in
conjunction with the others. In every
section where it would pay they should
have built a line so that it would have
fed the steam line with freight and
passengers, as well as accommodated
everyone in its vicinity.

"In the greater number of cases the
roads could have been made self-sup-
porting, as they are now, and in the
others the addition of the freight that
would be brought to the doors of the
steam roads would have more than com-
pensated. Then the competition would
not have been great.

"As it is, I can't see where there has
been any great inroad made by the com-
petition of the electric roads, as the
latter seem to have created a demand
for their own use that does not detract
greatly from the use of the steam roads.
"It is not too late now for the steam
roads to awaken to their opportunity in
many cases, and take the benefit of the
electric road where there are none, or
to even purchase where they are situat-
ed."

MEN IN DEMAND.
With the opening of what promises
to be the most profitable logging season
in the past twenty-five years, the lum-
bermen are confronted with a serious
labor problem, finding it impossible to
hire men enough to fill the crews being
sent into the woods. The employers
are forced to send even to Boston for
help. Men are being hired who have
never been in the woods and know little
or nothing of the work for which they
are intended. Labor agents are so
eager in their search for men that they
go fifty miles east of Bangor every day
to meet the incoming trains from the
provinces and by offers of higher pay
seek to induce men bound for the New
Hampshire woods to stop off at Ban-
gor.

Wages have advanced considerably of
late, \$2 to \$30 now being offered as
compared with \$16 to \$26 last year at
this time and still there is lack of men.

RAILROAD NEWS.
The wrecking crew in charge of Fore-
man J. A. Corey went to Dover yester-
day, where they worked all day getting
a car on the rails at York's coal track
which was backed down over the trestle
by one of the shifting crews in the
Dover yard.
Rufus Russell has left his position as
watchman at the depot and C. H. Fur-
bish of Kittery Point has been appoint-
ed in his place.
Conductor Head of the 5.25 train to
Concord has been away on business for
a few days. Conductor Wilson has
been in charge of his train.
There are now two shifting crews at
Dover station, a night shifter having
been recently put in service.
Henry Neal of Kittery, brakeman on
the 8 15 a. m. Boston train, is on a
week's vacation. Brakeman Wallace
Chase is acting in his place.
The old spare lot on McDonough
street where the little Bowery associa-
tion has held its Fourth of July
celebration for the last six years, has
been filled in and made level. It will
soon be fenced in and the building now
on it will be moved across the tracks to
the North pond, where piling has been
placed for a foundation. This
will leave the lot clean of all buildings
and when fenced will be an improve-
ment to both McDonough street and
the railroad.

TO KICKERS.
Sometimes a person who comes into
a newspaper office and calls for a back
number has a kick to make because the
regular price is changed. The Bath
Times gives the following effective call
down to such kickers: "We wish to re-
mind such that they are getting a dirt
cheap bargain in a back copy for the
regular selling price. Most newspapers
charge more for back copies than for
current ones, increasing the price with
every passing month. For instance, a
copy of the New York Press, which is a
cent paper, is worth 10 cents when it is
a month old, 20 cents when two months
old and so on until it is worth \$1 when
a year has rolled around. The reasons
why a back copy is more valuable than
a fresh one are evident to one who stops
to think about it. Both copies are
limited in number and the limited sup-
ply cannot be replenished. Both copies
are stored in valuable space. It takes
time to find the copy desired, especially
if the customer does not know the date
of the paper wanted. So don't kick at
paying two cents for back numbers of
the Times. You may have to pay
what they are worth by and by."

LITERARY NOTES.
The autobiography of Kropotkin, the
famous Russian exile, which has been
running in the Atlantic Monthly for the
past year, will appear in book form from
the press of Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin
& Company early in November, under
the title, "Memoirs of a Revolutionary,"
—a record of a stormy life and a beauti-
ful personality.

An interesting feature of Mrs. Julia
Ward Howe's "Reminiscences," which
Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Company
publish soon, is the great number of
rare portraits of famous people which
it will contain.

Charles W. Chesnut, author of "The
Conjure Woman," has made another
collection of his stories which will be
published in November by Messrs.
Houghton, Mifflin & Company. It is
named from the first in the book, "The
Wife of his Youth," which, by the way,
was one of the really fine short stories
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tember.
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FILIPINOS SEEM TO BE INDEPENDENT.

A Chicago Newspaper Correspondent At Manila Sums Up The Situation—Says Americans Hold Only 117 Square Miles Out of 42,000 In The Island of Luzon.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 30.—The Tribune prints a summary of the situation in the Philippine Islands from its special correspondent, sent by mail under date of Manila, September 14, in which he says:

"Here are some figures, made seven months and a half after our campaign against the Filipinos began. Say it is five miles to Angeles—we hold possession of the railroad up to that point. We can fairly claim possession of the land a half mile on each side of the track.

"We have possession of the wagon road, and let us say, a half mile on each side from San Fernando, through Bacolor to Santa Rita, eight miles, with four miles to Guaga. We have a road from Mololo to Baliuag, eleven miles northeast. We can claim eleven square miles here.

"We have Manila, out as far as the waterworks, five miles away. That gives us, say, twenty-five miles around the city. Then we have the road and a half mile each side down eighteen miles to Imus. Then we have Calamba and some other points on the lake that General Lawton captured before he was ordered back. These towns are not approached by road, but by boat across the Laguna de Bay, and only control the land they stand on.

Territory Actually Held.

"Adding up our total possessions, we find we have 117 square miles. The island of Luzon contains 42,000 square miles.

"Outside of Luzon the insurrection seems to be growing. The Filipinos hold ports in Mindanao, the next largest island to Luzon in the Philippines, said to be incredibly rich in gold and silver mines, iron and copper ores and other minerals, besides possessing wonderful forests of hard wood. No Americans have dared venture there as yet, as General Otis has sent no troops to the island.

"From what can be learned from the Filipinos they are well satisfied with the present condition of affairs. Their Congress has just returned a communication to the American Peace Commission declaring that while they would have accepted autonomy from our government if they had been properly dealt with at first, they will now consider no proposition except independence.

"With almost 42,000 miles of territory from which to draw supplies, and with boats coming in without any opposition from Hong Kong, Japan, and from Central and South America and Australia, the natives probably are doing well, as far as supplies are concerned.

They Routed The Filipinos.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The War Department has received the following dispatch from General Otis:

"Young struck natives at Santa Rosa, north of San Isidro, yesterday, driving them; captured some of their property. Casualties, two killed, one wounded. Evans, of Sixth infantry, struck robber band, Negroes, 27th inst., killed ten, wounding many, capturing twenty prisoners. Simons, Sixth infantry, struck a small band; dispersed them; killed three. No casualties.

The Forty-seventh volunteer infantry, now in Camp Meade, Pa., has been ordered to New York City on November 4, to embark for the Philippine Islands on the transport Thomas.

Cromwell to Take Schley's Place.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Rear Admiral Cromwell, who has had command of the naval station at Havana since its establishment in January, has been detached from that duty and ordered to Washington with a view to his assignment to duty as president of the Naval Retiring Board, an office just vacated by Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, the new Commander-in-Chief of the South Atlantic station.

Young Lee Made a Lieutenant.

Washington, Oct. 30.—George M. Lee, son of Brigadier General Fitzhugh Lee, has been appointed first lieutenant in the Thirty-ninth infantry, and ordered to accompany the Forty-seventh infantry from New York City to the Philippines. Young Lee was a time a cadet at the Military Academy, but failed to graduate.

IT WAS A HAPPY MEETING.

Mr. Osgood Sees His Children And Grand-Children.

Angelica, N. Y., Oct. 30.—A golden wedding of as much significance as was celebrated Saturday in this little village probably never took place in this broad land. It was golden in more ways than one. For the first time in his fifty years of wedded life the patriarchal father looked on the faces of many of his children's children gathered about him.

Four days ago Edwin O. Osgood's sight was restored to him after fifty-six years of total blindness, and he saw for the first time his wife and sons and daughters. The skill of the surgeon's knife restored to the aged man the sight of his youth, which came to him as the most glorious gift of his long life.

"For years I prayed for this great gift," said Osgood, "and I can hardly realize that it has come to me at last. Oh, it is a golden sunset of a life of joy and happiness."

Osgood's faithful wife and overjoyed children made a happy company at the simple country home of the old couple. Neighbors and friends came from miles around to offer their blessings and congratulations.

Deal For 100,000 Tons of Pig Iron.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 30.—The National Steel Company has closed a deal for 100,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron at \$23 a ton. The order is distributed among several blast furnace companies and must be filled within eight months.

A VERY CURIOUS STORY.

Explains That Made a Habit of Feeding a Flock of Sheep.

A Bar Harbor man tells this story of how the squirrels on White Island often spend their time in feeding a flock of sheep from a certain orchard there. He says that he and his companion, who were duck shooting there last fall, had stopped to rest in an old field in which there was an orchard. A flock of sheep was feeding near-by. It was not long before their attention was called to the chirruping of some squirrels in a thicket, and they were surprised to see the sheep suddenly stop feeding and manifest great excitement. The squirrels went into the orchard, and, climbing one of the trees, resumed their loud chatter, evidently calling the sheep, since the flock made at once for the apple tree. Then the squirrels began to bite off the apples, which fell among the hungry sheep, who would struggle for the fruit like so many schoolboys.

The squirrels seemed to enjoy the fun, and after they had dropped a few apples from the first tree they skipped to a distant tree, for which the sheep would make in great confusion. After the squirrels had thus enjoyed an hour's fun with their fleshy neighbors and supplied them with a sufficient quantity of the fruit, they scampered back to their haunts in the thicket, leaving the sheep to resume their grazing.

Newspapers in Russia.

What public opinion amounts to in Russia may be gathered from the recent census of the empire, which shows that in a population of over 129,000,000 there are only 743 newspapers, or one to every 170,000 people. Of these, 589 are in Russian, 69 in Polish, 44 in German, nine in French, five in Armenian, and two in Hebrew. No English newspaper appears in the list. The traditional linguistic attainment of the Russians is not reflected in their press, and here are not wanting travelers who pronounce it a myth.

Facts About Coal.

If a load of coal is left out of doors, exposed to the weather—say, a month—it loses one-third of its heating quality. If a ton of coal is placed on the ground and left there, and another ton is placed under the shed the latter loses about 25 per cent. of its heating power, the former about 47 per cent. Hence it is a great saving of coal to have it in a dry place, covered over, and on all sides. The softer the coal the more heating power it loses, because the volatile and valuable constituents undergo a slow combustion.

Handy to Have Around.

A Bowdoin college student was strolling along a back street at Somersworth, Me., when a drunken footpad demanded his money and watch. The Bowdoin boy responded with a right-hand punch that broke the fellow's jaw and nearly stunned him. The student then set the broken bone and tied it up with his handkerchief, assuring the would-be-highwayman that a medical student is "handy to have around."

A New Delicacy.

London epicures are said to have discovered a new delicacy in the shape of kangaroo tails. No member of fashionable circles can hope to be considered quite up to the mark unless she manifests an enthusiastic taste for that edible. The tails are stewed and flavoured strongly with sherry, and make their appearance on the dining tables of clubs and swell restaurants as an entree.

Largest Fruit Plantation.

Jamaica has the largest fruit plantation in the world, of which 28,000 acres are owned by an American company, and the other, 16,000 acres, are held under lease by the same company, making a total acreage owned and operated by them 44,000. This company owns and employs in the fruit carrying business twelve steamers, and last year shipped to America and elsewhere.

Uncle Allen's.

"It seems strange," mused Uncle Allen Sparks, "that in the region out West where the people are suffering for rain it doesn't occur to someone to take the shingles off the roof of his house in preparation to putting on a new roof. In an experience of something over 60 years I have seldom, if ever, known it to rain."

Good Digestion.

It would be difficult to imagine more extraordinary digestive powers than those of the hyena. One of these beasts has been known to swallow six large bones whole without crushing them.

Earrings for Cattle.

In Belgium, by a recent regulation, all bulls and cows are to wear earrings as soon as they have attained the age of three months.

Bound to Keep a Good Balance.

The Bank of England will not take small sums in deposit. It requires private depositors to maintain a balance of £500.

Childlessness Taxed.

In Madagascar, to stop the dwindling of the population, the French are now imposing a tax on all childless persons.

We Make Their Coin.

Nearly all the gold coin in circulation in the Sandwich Islands is of United States mintage.

Animals of the Zoo.

There are nearly 3,000 animals in the Zoological Gardens of England.

America's Nails.

Forty per cent of the export of American nails is taken to Japan.

TYPES OF THE BOERS

A TRIP THROUGH THE TRANSVAAL COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

Homes and Characteristics of a Peculiar People—Fertile Soil, But Lack of Cultivation—The Average Boer Goes to Bed With His Clothes On.

Let me introduce you to a Dutch farmhouse in the Transvaal as I saw it one fine afternoon not long ago. It was situated some miles from any town or village; the typical Boer does not desire any near neighbors. The way to it lay over the high veldt, along vast plains, with here and there a range of hills. The appearance of huge puddling mounds turned upside down, only slightly more rugged of surface but scarcely less bare. The road (by courtesy so called) led over small heaps of stone and reddish sand, varied by deep ruts and sluices, the beds of dried up rivers and now and then gliding gradually into the burnt-up pasture land, over tufts of struggling, unwholesome-looking grass. There were no hedges, no fences, no walls. Our vehicles was a kind of buggy, a hybrid between a Cape cart and an old fashioned gig.

Winding around the base of one of the big puddling mounds we came upon a little valley, in which two or three green trees of the willow species showed the presence of water, and soon afterward arrived at the house. It was a low building of stone, with a corrugated iron roof; along the front ran the stoep, which is a raised causeway or veranda built always of stone laid one upon another, and covered with earth beaten down hard.

The Lounging Place.

This is a place whereon the Boer loves to lounge, smoking his eternal pipe, and ruminating, when he is not laying down the law with regard to Kooieks (Englishmen) or Outlanders generally. At the back were two little paddocks enclosed by stone walls loosely put together, and a cattle kraal, also of stone, but partly thatched. Two mules were standing in the afternoon sun, winking their long ears in futile attempts to scare the flies which were exploring every portion of their lean bodies. A yoke of oxen browsing at some distance completed the prominent features of the landscape. At the sound of wheels a couple of dogs of the lurcher kind appeared and greeted us with furious barks. Two black boys, called "Sunday" and "Shilling," came to take charge of our horses and conveyance, and we were ushered in by the back entrance through the kitchen.

The distinguishing feature of this apartment, after the general squalor of the whole, was a stout cord stretched across one end, with strips of meat hanging over and tied to it; this was the greater part of a sheep, which I afterwards understood was killed the day before. The practice is to cut it all up without any apparent regard to joints, in various shapes and sizes, and to hang it in the air, or often in the sun, to dry; this constitutes the bilting which they use on their journeys, or in war time, and which is said to be most nourishing and sustaining food.

We passed on into the inner room which was breakfast room, dining



A WEALTHY BOER.

room and drawing room combined; it was rather long and narrow, with a deal table, also narrow, and a few wooden chairs. Against one wall was a wooden box, which, with two or three cushions on it, posed as a couch. A small harmonium stood at one end, and in two corners were little cupboards or whatnots, draped with cretonne or colored print. The floor was composed of a mixture of clay and cow dung beaten down hard and firm. I was informed that this kind of floor is considered very good for health. I was introduced to my bedroom leading out of the dining room, and found it simply, but a little more comfortably furnished, muslin curtains to the window, but no blinds. As I stood on the stoep later there came to me a fair vision of farmhouses at home, with their trim, smooth lawns, vegetable and flower gardens, and I thought, oh, for a little industry and enterprise in this desert, which could be made to blossom as a rose.

Neglect Their Opportunities.

The soil is so fertile that it is commonly said if you throw a plant at the ground, and water it, it will grow. Here all around it was little better than a wilderness; a pool lay at the bottom of the bare patch which should have been a garden, and a few ducks stood among the reeds, or disported themselves on the water. No green fields of wheat or barley waved in the soft, sweet air. The Boer does not seem to believe in cultivation save for a little ground roughly scratched over for patches of Indian corn, here called mealies, of which, when finely ground and sifted, they make their bread; very very good, and when quite fresh, but after a day or two it becomes hard and sour.

Through all the years in which the Boers have held the Transvaal it seems never to have occurred to them that, with some labor and care, they should have made this country both profitable and fair to look upon. Water is to be found generally at a depth of 30 feet; certainly locusts and drought are formidable foes, but in Natal, where these drawbacks are also known, and the climate much hotter, considerable land is under cultivation. It is not that the Boer bestows much time on mental attainments, or the study of books, or aesthetic culture or care of personal appearance: his

only book, usually, is the Bible, his letters are never written, his toilet accessories are of the most primitive kind, and those not often used. The average Boer does not undress when he retires to rest, consequently his whole attire is of the roughest; he is unshorn, unwashed, unbrushed, his skin, hair and clothing are all of the same hue, close affinity with the color of the ground—thence, we may conclude, arises their favorite appellation, "Sons of the Soil."

Famous Boer Coffee.

Morning at length came, and with it our breakfast; the strips of meat—had seen on the string in the kitchen the day before now appeared on the table, cooked, evidently, in a frying pan; this, with Boer bread and butter, tea and coffee, furnished our frugal meal. I chose coffee, but immediately



TRANSVAAL WOMAN.

ly afterward fervently wished I had asked for tea; both were sufficiently bad, but Boer coffee is simply execrable—compounded of various mixtures in which ground mealies bear a large proportion, and some coffee, which is often roasted at home. This concoction is both meat and drink, and it is said to be in consequence of their drinking it so many times a day that the Boer women attain such gigantic proportions as they frequently do in middle life, and sometimes in youth, also.

Several male relatives of the household came into breakfast, and displayed very good appetites. One peculiarity of the men's clothes is that they appear to be borrowed; they never fit (I am speaking now, of course, of the low class Boer), there is too much ankle, often stockinged, shown, and too much wrist to agree with the modern idea of fitness. It was a brilliant morning, and the sun soon dried up the excessive moisture of the previous night. Presently three members of the family offered to accompany me on a ramble. We walked some distance, and came upon the ruins of another farmhouse—a few stones left upon another and the same utter poverty of surroundings, no trees, no trace of garden or orchard. On returning to the house coffee was served, but I did not take any.

Poultry Made Comfortable.

Now came a surprise, and I ceased to wonder at my lively visitors in the still hours of the night before when I discovered that in two corners of the dining room, under the two arrangements of shelves of whatnots, were two hens sitting on eggs. Moreover, the other hens and young chickens wandered in and out from the stoep at their own sweet will. In this particular household it seemed the rule to begin to think of preparing dinner when everybody felt hungry, and we did not dine before 2:30 o'clock.

They are very famishing, but it is pleasant to add that they are usually kind and hospitable to such strangers as can converse with them in the taal, which is Low Dutch; and the same language as that in which His Honor the Staat-President preaches in the little Dopper Church near to his residence at Pretoria.

Among the people you see young girls, fresh-looking, and rather pretty, but they grow terribly fat or miserably thin with increasing age. I have seen ugly old women in different parts of the world, but beyond doubt, for utter and hopeless ugliness, the aged Transvaal vrouw carries the palm. Some of these old women are more bitter against the rooineks and roolbatjes (i. e. English soldiers) than even the men, who often hate the English simply because they are English and more refined than themselves. So the evening again passed away, and early next morning I departed on my way to Johannesburg—Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.

We Cannot Escape Contagion.

Dr. Lionel Beale says, and his opinion is shared by other eminent physicians. "I believe that if the organism be in a proper state, almost all disease germs coming in contact with it, or entering it, will certainly die, instead of growing and multiplying. Many of the poisons in question are found about and on the food we eat in the water we drink. The foot of a fly will carry enough poisonous matter to infect a household. It is therefore vain to be always seeking to annihilate contagion, which you can only destroy to a limited and almost useless extent; on the other hand, it seems exceedingly reasonable, and especially on the part of nurses and ourselves, who must be continually exposed to the assaults of disease germs, to do all that is possible to promote and improve the resisting power of the body."

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TUESDAY, OCT. 31, 1899.

HALLOWEEN.

Hallowe'en is here! The eve will be observed this year as in the past. The small toy will be much in evidence and doubtless the small girl, too. Fathers and mothers will smile as their little ones cast their courtship horoscopes. If door bells jangle and peas rattle on the roofs and windows it may all be charged up to the account of the day. Apple and nut parties, with a little soft cider on the side, will be in order and good taste.

Scotchmen, old and young, will kindle a brighter fire on the hearth, hang up their apples to roast, and get out their copies of "Bobbie" Burns.

Hallowe'en, or Hallowe'en. All Hallow's Eve, is the vigil of Hallowmas, or All Saints' day. November 1, All Saints' day, is especially observed by the Episcopalians, and November 2, All Soul's day, by the Catholics. In times long past the day was observed by the Romans as well as the Saxons and the Celts.

The Osterfester of the Germans, the Beiltime of the Celts, or the Johanniseuer and the Samtheine, are all probably related with Hallowe'en to the ancient custom of recognizing, by special rites, those days on which the fairies were supposed to be especially active. One of the most essential features of Hallowe'en observation appears to have been the custom of the lighting by each household of a bonfire at nightfall.

The day has come to have a special significance in the west of Scotland and the charms and spells of that night so big with prophecy for peasant youth and maiden have been so sweetly sung by Robert Burns that there is small chance of the day ever being forgotten, by Scottish hearts at least.

Burning the nuts is one great charm of Hallowe'en. The names of youth and maiden are given to each particular nut as it lies in the fire and accordingly "as they quietly burn together or start from each other, the course and issue of the courtship will be."

An easy way to learn the name of one's missing but future half is on Hallowe'en, to stand before a looking glass with a candle, and combing your hair and eating an apple before the mirror, the face of your future spouse will be seen peering over your shoulder.

If a lad or lass goes to the bank of a running stream, where "three lairds' lands meet," dip their left shirt sleeve in the water and then go to bed in sight of a fire, having hung the wet sleeve in front of it to dry, about midnight the exact form and figure of the much longed for life companion will appear as though in the act of turning the sleeve to dry the other side. The spell is said to work invariably if the stream be running south.

If you are contemplating marriage and have any misgivings as to the madness of your bride, you have only to set three dishes in front of the fire; put clean water in one, foul water in another, and leave the third empty. Then blindfold a person and lead him to the hearth where the dishes are set. If he dips his hand into the clean water your bride is a maid, if into the foul a widow, and if into the empty dish you may as well give up all your fond hopes and prepare your bachelor's hall, for you will never be able to find a wife.

Nuts, apples and cake are the proper dishes of a Hallowe'en party while cider is the pat drink.

UNFORTUNATE DARTMOUTH.

Dartmouth's football team has been singularly unfortunate this season in the injury of its best men. Over ten men have received broken legs, arms or ribs and Captain Wentworth and Jennings, Dartmouth's two star players, are so injured now that they will be unable to play again this year. It has ruined the football prospects of the year and little more than the fulfillment of the schedule can be looked for this season.

AFTER HARNDEN.

Young Leary, a Dover boxer, is anxious to make a match with Smiley Harnden of this city. Leary claims he can find plenty of money to say that he can put Harnden out of the business in ten rounds.

FINGER CRUSHED.

Fred Stimpson, a machinist, employed in the steam engineering department at the navy yard, had one of his fingers badly crushed in a machine on Monday afternoon. He was taken to the navy yard dispensary where the injury was dressed.

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PARKS SENTENCED.

**Kittery Murderer Gets Life Im-
Prisonment.**

**HEARS HIS FATE AT ALFRED
THIS MORNING.**

**He Pays The Penalty Of An Awful
Crime.**

Frank P. Parks, who murdered aged Mrs. Mary Carlton of Kittery last spring, has finally been punished to the full extent of the Maine law. At an adjourned session of the supreme court in Alfred this morning he was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The sentence was pronounced at 10.20. Parks received it with no show of emotion.

Three weeks ago the supreme judicial court for the county of York was technically adjourned to Oct. 31, this being done in order that in the event of the decision of the full bench on the exceptions in the case of Parks, who was convicted at the May term, being received in the meantime, the court might be reconvened for the purpose of passing sentence on the prisoner, providing the ruling of Judge Wiswell should be sustained.

The decision of the full bench was received last Wednesday, the exceptions being overruled, and today Parks was brought into court for sentence.

Ever since Parks attempted to escape from Alfred jail, aided by Joe Shortier of Biddeford he has been kept under close surveillance. A watch is kept over him day and night. He is allowed an hour a day to walk about the corridors of the jail, and during that time he is attended by a young man who lives in Alfred and has been engaged to watch Parks.

The Kittery man seems a model prisoner, however, and has not caused any trouble since his attempt to escape was frustrated.

He sits heavily and appears to be in the best of spirits. He did not expect a life sentence but recently talk a Biddeford man who was a prisoner at the jail and bunked in the same room, that he was prepared to serve his sentence like a man.

The crime for which Parks was sentenced today was the most brutal in the history of Maine. It had no extenuating circumstance. While in an intoxicated condition he entered the home of Mrs. Mary Tarleton on Commercial street, Kittery, on the afternoon of January 23, of the present year, and after horribly mutilating her, (a woman nearly ninety years of age) robbed the house.

He was seen to enter the house, and when disturbed at his crime, he jumped through the window of the ell and was shortly after followed to his home, two miles distant, and placed under arrest. The woman died the following morning.

Parks was tried before a jury at Alfred last June and found guilty of murder in the first degree. The defence was dipomania.

Parks' father, mother, brother and sister were present when the sentence was pronounced. Attorney Matthews of Berwick was in the court room, but Parks' counsel, Judge Emery of Portsmouth, was unable to be there.

The prisoner will be taken to Thomaston prison at once and will be closely guarded.

LOST HER BOWSPRIT.

**Schooner Hart Towed Into Port This
Morning.**

Schooner Maggie S. Hart of New York, Capt. Farrow, from Baltimore, was towed into this port this morning with her bowsprit gone. She is coal laden.

She lost her bowsprit off Handkerchief Shoal lightship early yesterday morning by collision with one of the barges which the steamer Frothingburg was towing from Boston to Baltimore. The schooner was boarded by the life-savers from Monomy, and later the steamer took her in tow and started for Vineyard Haven. After proceeding a short distance they were met by the tug N. P. Dosne, Capt. Sears, bound to Boston from Providence, and arrangement was made whereby the tug would tow the schooner to Portsmouth. She arrived in the lower harbor about 8 o'clock this morning.

FRACTURED HIS LEG.

John Randall of Newcastle, had his right leg fractured while at work on a vessel in the lower harbor on Monday. Dr. Towle was summoned from this city and set the broken bone.

CITY BRIEFS.

When he was young and poor and had a monstrous appetite. His fair was plain and he was glad to grab a hasty bite. Today he is a millionaire. But oh his lot is tough—He orders rich and costly fare. And cannot eat the stuff.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

Hallowe'en.
Last day of October.
Just a month to Thanksgiving.
This evening will be Hallowe'en.
Rather quiet in police circles just now.

**Five Jolly Bachelors Nov.
3rd.**
Owners of sail boats are hauling them up for the winter.

Several new hands were added to the button factory force on Monday.

A social and musical was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday evening. Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's), No. 1 Congress street.

A cigar made by a New Hampshire man. Dowd's Honest Ten. Next time try one.

Regular meeting and camp-fire of General Gilman Marston commend this evening.
The "S. G." Londres is made the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

The scarcity of coal cars still continues and gives much trouble to the railroad and coal dealers.
Just a month from today we will all gather at the old home and celebrate the great autumn festival.

"What are trumps?" is again the question as the winter whist clubs enter upon their long campaign.

Calendar agents with "dates" for 1900 were in this city last week taking orders for next year's goods.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

Dancing is now the order of the day or night and all of the dancing halls of the city have made many engagements ahead.

The third quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was held in the vestry of the church on Monday evening.

Many sportsmen who have visited the Maine woods report that it has been too warm this fall to make game hunting very profitable.

A large party from York will attend the masquerade carnival of the Five Jolly Bachelors at Philbrick hall on Friday evening.

Word was received here last evening that a buckboard party of twelve from Dover would be here for the masquerade on Friday evening.
Mr. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, heir to \$50,000,000 was a St. Paul's school boy at Concord in 1883-4-5. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., was a student at the school from 1888 to 1891.

Today being the vigil of All Saints' day, will be a fast day of obligation in the Catholic church. Working people and their families, by an indulgence of the Holy See, are permitted the use of meat on days of this kind.

The United States branch of the Northern German Fire Insurance company was licensed to do business in this state on Saturday. Frank A. Colby, the New England manager, is a Portsmouth boy, though he now lives in Boston.

The superintendent's office, Boston & Maine station, car barn and power house of the Electric railway have been connected by telephone. The other station at Christian shore, Rye siding and Rye terminal will soon be put in, which will complete the system for the present.

A man has been down Eliot and York way looking for Christmas trees for Philadelphia. He did not offer price enough, wanting trees from six to twelve feet high, handsome, with limbs strong enough to hold everything, from a penny whistle to a cook stove, loaded on a car for eight cents.

Nearly every parlor car conductor on the Boston & Bangor ran will soon be appearing with a clean shaven face at all hours now, as the greater number of them have started a fad of using safety razors. The conductor who does not now possess one and do his own shaving is a back number.

"Figs," said the fruit dealer, as he handled over a pyramid of them, fresh and sweet, and smelling of the spice lands. "Yes, these are the new crop—just in from Smyrna, whence the first camel loads reach the sea and are sent abroad. This year's crop is fine. Last year's came near being a failure. You know about the troubles of the fig orchards and the missionary work of the little fertilizer bug known as the blastophaga. This little bug makes it its business to enrich the fig by the sacrifice of its own body as the coral insect gives its body to the coral island. Our government is going to spend lots of money to plant colonies of kindred insects in the fig orchards of California."

PERSONALS.

Theodore King of Dover was in town today.

John O. Downs was in Boston on Monday.

J. D. Vermeule of New York city was here Monday.

Miss Marion Taylor is teaching school in Newington.

Postoffice Inspector H. S. Willis of Warner is in town today.

Albert H. Pike of Epping has been in the city today on business.

Frank Keene of the Globe Grocery Co., is visiting friends in Boston.

O. L. Friable of Cass street left Monday evening for New York on a business trip.

Miss Ida Haywood of Dover is the guest of her sister in town for a few days.

Miss Alice Gerriah of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting in town for a few days.

Frank A. Hall, James W. Tuttle and Edwin O'is, of Stratford, have been here today.

William M. de Lynn, collector for the Plank Jones Brewing Co., was in town on Monday.

Dr. Harry S. Hutchinson, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Hutchinson, for the past two weeks, has returned to his home in Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Eldredge of this city, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shaw of Brookline, Mass., and Mrs. John Taylor of Boston, were registered at the Rockingham on Monday.

Manager Thomas Mulcahey of Armstrong's depot restaurant, and wife, who have been enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Boston and New York, arrived home on Monday.

Congressman C. A. Sulloway and George A. Bailey, his private secretary, have recently made a tour of the northern part of the state, passing through Berlin, says the Berlin Reporter. The paper also says the congressman was looking after his senatorial interests.

GALE COMING.

Weather Bureau Gives Warning of
Stiff Nor'easter.

A northeast gale is on its way here from the South, and unless it passes out to sea it is likely that no little damage will be done to shipping interests. The weather bureau has ordered storm signals displayed all along the coast as far as this city, and warns the mariners not to leave port today unless they wish to run into the teeth of a stiff nor'easter.

The warning received from the weather bureau at Washington at 9.30 last night says:
"Storm central off coast of North Carolina. Northeast gale expected along the Middle Atlantic and Southern New England coasts during Tuesday. Wind sixty miles and increasing hourly."

Unless the storm is deflected in its course it is due to strike here in all its force some time today.

Owing to the warning received, it is not likely that many craft will venture out, and the only fear is for those boats that are outside and have not received notice of the approach of the storm.

WATERLOGGED SCHOONER.

**The Mary B. Rogers Has To Be
Grounded.**

The schooner Mary B. Rogers, Capt. Nathaniel Brown, from Richmond, Mo., bound for Boston with lumber, sprung a leak when about two miles off this coast, this morning, and soon became badly water-logged.

Her signal for aid was seen at the Jerry's Point life saving station about 7 o'clock and the crew put off to her.

When they reached the vessel, her crew of four had thrown overboard 60000 feet of lumber in an effort to lighten her. She was sailed in upon the mud flats on the Newcastle side, where she now lies.

The damage cannot yet be estimated, but is probably considerable.

GOULD'S BICYCLE.

A reminder of E. J. Gould, the Manchester traveling man, well known here, who was found dead at Dover recently, came into evidence today. It was a bicycle which he had left here on one of his visits. This morning the police shipped it to Mrs. Gould at Manchester.

The wheel called up a number of reminiscences of the dead man. All agreed that he was far too good a fellow to meet such a sad end.

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OBITUARY.

Albert Moulton.

Albert Moulton, an old and life-long resident of North Kittery, died at his home in that town on Monday afternoon, after a short illness. He was a well-known carpenter and ship joiner and was employed at the navy yard for a number of years. He leaves a family.

SUCKER PARTY.

A delightful sucker party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown on Pleasant street on Monday evening. There were four tables and the fascinating game was indulged in until midnight. Harry Freeman won the gentleman's first prize, and Mrs. Mitchell the lady's first. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mr. Washington Stott and Mrs. White. Dainty refreshments were served.

RISING MARKET.

Merchants find themselves in a rising market this fall, certainly. For the last four or five years it has been just the other way. Wholesalers and jobbers are having hard work to keep up with their orders. Good times seem to have struck in all over the country and Portsmouth is bound to get her share of them.

WHEN DID THIS ALL HAPPEN?

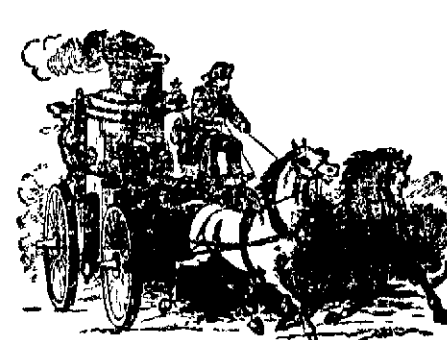
Company A, Third regiment, New Hampshire National Guard, Portsmouth, has been disbanded. Its life covers only a few years — Concord Monitor.

MARRIED.

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